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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 30550/38856A Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit June 1, 2001 09/871,867-Conf. #2171 Retta, Yehdega 3622 Applicant(s): Peter J. Malnekoff Invention: AUTOMATED GEMSTONE EVAULATION SYSTEM TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously Extra Claims After Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 25.00 25.00 21 20 1 X Independent 3. 3 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month 225.00 250.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: x Small Entity Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x A check in the amount of \$ 250.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 13-2855 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: June 13, 2005 Chirag B. Patel Attorney Reg. No.: 50,555 MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300 Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357 (312) 474-6300 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, please consider the remarks provided below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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